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Applicant: LITTLE, Daniel
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Filed: January 23, 1997
Docket: SEQ-2001-UT2
Title: Systems and Methods for Preparing and Analyzing Low Volume Analyte Array Elements

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh
Group Art Unit: 1743
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form SB08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the SB08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention an Information Disclosure Statement received by OIPE on February 19, 2004, and initialed by the Examiner on June 3, 2004, in which documents BW-BZ were not initialed and the Examiner's handwritten notes indicate that the documents were not provided. Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing this out, and Applicants take this opportunity to resubmit the documents for the Examiners review. The

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documents in question are listed on the attached SB08 form as documents A33-A36.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention a replacement Information Disclosure Statement received by OIPE on September 8, 2004, which Applicants submitted to correct errors in citing published U.S. Patent Applications in an Information Disclosure Statement received by OIPE on February 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully inform the Examiner that the replacement Information Disclosure Statement has not been initialed to indicate the documents have been considered. Applicants take this opportunity to resubmit the U.S. Patent Applications for the Examiner's review and signature (items A5-A32). Applicants also submit four new U.S. Patent documents with the current Information Disclosure Statement (items A1-A4).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, but prior to the final Office action.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit payment of \$180.00.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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